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Applicant

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For

METHOD OF PARTIALLY PLATING SUBSTRATE

FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 21, 2002 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on January 21, 2003 was set. The extended period expires effectively on April 21, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of Nine Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$930.00) for a three (3) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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